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**Docket No.:** 98P1021US08  
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**Title:** A SELF-ANCHORING CORONARY SINUS LEAD

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This application is a CONTINUATION of U.S. Pat. Applic. Serial No. 09/457,277, filed December 8, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/196,898, filed November 20, 1998.

Submitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- X 3 page(s) DATA SHEET
- X 31 page(s) application including 26 pages specification; 4 pages claims, and 1 page abstract
- X 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
Formal XX Informal
- X Preliminary Statement
- X Declaration
- X Assignment
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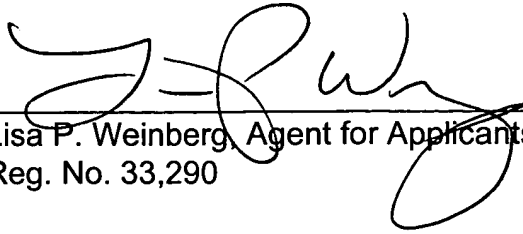
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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**A SELF ANCHORING CORONARY SINUS LEAD**

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**98P1021US08**

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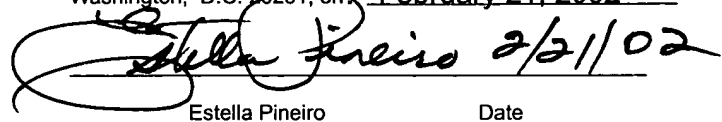
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Dear Sir:

The application filed herewith is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,277, filed 12/8/99, which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/196,898, filed 11/20/98, now abandoned.

The present application effectively recaptures only matter that was originally filed in the '898 application. Since the '898 application was previously incorporated by reference in the CIP application ('277), and no new matter from the '277 application exists in the present application, the priority date for the claims in the present application is 11/20/98.

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